

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Four Rivers Field Office**

**Hoffman-Duffy Dam Reconstruction
EA # DOI-BLM-ID-B010-2014-0039**

Decision Record

Decision: It is my decision to reconstruct (lower) the Hoffman-Duffy Dam to comply with Idaho Department of Water Resources Dam Height Safety Conventions.

Rationale: The **action** would result in acceptable short-term adverse impacts and desirable long-term improvements to public safety.

Public Involvement:

No public meetings were scheduled as scoping revealed no contentious issues present therefore not requiring further consultation or analysis. Affected livestock permittees in the Rock Lake Pasture of the Mountain Home Subunit #00813 were consulted. Livestock permittees were not opposed to the action.

Responses:

No comments were received from the public.

Protest/Appeal:

Any appeal of this decision must follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 4. Within 30 days of the decision, a notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the authorized officer at the Four Rivers Field Office, Boise District BLM, 3948 S. Development Ave, Boise, Idaho 87705. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St. Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with the authorized officer.

To file a petition for stay pursuant to 43 CFR part 4.21(b), it must accompany your notice of appeal and must show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits.
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If a petition for stay is submitted with the notice of appeal, a notice of appeal and petition for stay must be served on each party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken, and with the IBLA at the same time it is filed with the authorized officer.

A copy of the notice of appeal, any statement of reasons, and all pertinent documents must be served on each adverse party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken and on the Office of the Solicitor, Field Solicitor-U.S. Department of the Interior, University Plaza, 960 Broadway Avenue, Suite 400, Boise, Idaho 83706, not later than 15 days after filing the document with the authorized officer and/or IBLA.

/s/ *Tate Fischer*

Tate Fischer
Four Rivers Field Office Manager

September 2, 2014

Date